



**Buckinghamshire County Council**  
**Select Committee**  
Transport, Environment and Communities

**Date:** Tuesday 13 March 2018

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Venue:** Mezzanine Room 1, County Hall, Aylesbury

**AGENDA**

**9.30 am Pre-meeting Discussion**

This session is for Members of the Committee only. It is to allow the Members time to discuss lines of questioning, areas for discussion and what needs to be achieved during the meeting.

**10.00 am Formal Meeting Begins**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Page No</b>
<b>1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
<b>2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To disclose any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests.	<b>10:02</b>	
<b>3 MINUTES</b> To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018.	<b>10:03</b>	<b>5 - 26</b>
<b>4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b>	<b>10:05</b>	



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| <b>5</b> | <b>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</b><br>For the Chairman of the Committee to provide an update to the Committee on recent scrutiny related activity.  | <b>10:08</b> |                |
| <b>6</b> | <b>PREVENT DUTY</b><br>Members will examine how the Prevent Duty is being met in Buckinghamshire. Members will review the approach taken by Buckinghamshire County Council and how it works with Partners to meet its obligations under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015.<br><br><b>Contributors:</b><br><b>Mr Noel Brown, Cabinet Member for Community Engagement.</b><br><b>Ms Angie Sarchet, Communities Manager.</b><br><b>Ms Joy Shakespeare, Head of Early Help.</b><br><b>Ms Yvette Thomas, Head of Equalities.</b> | <b>10:10</b> | <b>27 - 38</b> |
| <b>7</b> | <b>COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN - 1 YEAR PROGRESS REVIEW</b><br>As part of the Committee's role as the designated Crime and Disorder Select Committee, Members will monitor progress towards the 3 Year Community Safety Partnership Plan (2017-2020) priorities and activities after year one of the plan.<br><br><b>Contributors:</b><br><b>Mr Noel Brown, Cabinet Member for Community Engagement.</b><br><b>Mr Nigel Sims, Head of Community Wellbeing</b><br><b>Mrs Faye Blunstone, Senior Community Safety Officer.</b>    | <b>11:20</b> | <b>39 - 44</b> |
| <b>8</b> | <b>COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME</b><br>Members will consider upcoming items for future  | <b>11:50</b> | <b>45 - 48</b> |

Committee meetings and have the opportunity to suggest topics for consideration of the Chairman to add to the Committee's work programme.

**9 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**12:05**

The next meeting will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at County Hall, Mezzanine Room 1 at 10:00 am.

**Purpose of the committee**

The role of the Transport, Environment and Communities Select Committee is to hold decision-makers to account for improving outcomes and services for Buckinghamshire.

It shall have the power to scrutinise all issues in relation to the remit of the Transport, Economy, and Environment Business Unit. In addition it will also have within its remit all areas relating to Communities issues/services (currently structurally under the Communities, Health and Adult Social Care Business Unit).

This includes, but not exclusively, responsibility for scrutinising issues in relation to:

- Strategic business planning & commercial development
- Growth & Strategy (including economic development)
- Regeneration & Infrastructure
- Environment Services (including country parks and waste management)
- Transport Services (including highways maintenance)

**Communities issues**

- Localism strategy & Voluntary and community sector engagement
- Libraries
- Resilience (emergency planning)
- Crime and disorder and crime and disorder reduction partnerships (community safety partnerships)\*
- Museums; Registrars & Coroners.
- Impact of Welfare Benefits Reforms.
- Local Emergency Support

*\* In accordance with the BCC Constitution, this Committee shall act as the designated Crime and Disorder Committee and will hold the countywide Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership to account for the decisions it takes and may take part in joint reviews with District Councils of District Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships.*

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